



Docket No.: 1619.1029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihide NOMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/823,562

Group Art Unit: 2168

Confirmation No. 4826

Filed: April 14, 2004

Examiner: Greta Lee Robinson

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BUSINESS PROCESS TRACKING AND BUSINESS
PROCESS TRACKING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 12, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to August 13, 2007 (August 12, 2007 falling on a Sunday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.